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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Naoki SHIBATA

Serial No.: 09/493,819

Group Art Unit: 2814

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Examiner: Wille, Douglas A.

For: GROUP III NITRIDE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.